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THE WEATHER

For this section—Sunday fair, warmer in interior; moderate north and northeast winds becoming variable.

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MORE WHISKY IS TAKEN

Prohibition Inspector Payne Brings Six Persons to the Station House to Answer the Charge of Smuggling.

Late yesterday W. E. Payne, State Prohibition Inspector, brought John Thompson, colored, to the station house to answer the charge of bringing an unlawful quantity of liquor into the state. A few hours later he reappeared with five others—Oscar Potts, white, and Charles Morris, Swindell Banks, Zepp Cobb and Alexander Harris, colored, against whom he lodged similar complaints. The Police Court convened at eight o'clock for the purpose of investigating the charges.

Oscar Potts was charged with having a five-gallon keg of whiskey in his possession. He denied that he owned the keg, and alleged that he merely placed it on the train at the request of the rightful owner, a stranger to him. He said he was on his way to North Carolina.

Charles Morris was alleged to have been in possession of a suit case filled with bottled whiskey when he was taken from the train. He, too, alleged he was on his way to North Carolina.

Swindell Banks, it was charged, was the owner of two satchels which were filled with bottled liquor. He, also, was on his way to North Carolina, according to his statement.

Zepp Cobb, also carried two well-filled suits cases, as did Alexander Harris. His destination, he said, was North Carolina.

It was at first thought proper to hold the accused and apprize the Federal authorities of the fact that they were engaged in transporting liquor from a wet to a dry state, but the case was reopened this morning, and the five held for the action of the grand jury of the Corporation Court of this city.

John Thompson, colored, who said he was from Brandy, Va., was caught with a suit case containing many bottles of whiskey. He was also held subject to the action of the grand jury.

HOLLAND FRIENDLY.

Neutral Country Evidences Good Faith to United States.

Washington, March 16.—Indicating the friendly attitude in which Holland has attempted to conduct negotiations with the Untied States, the War Trade Board last night made public the text of the report of the Dutch foreign minister to the States general covering negotiations to March 12. The report begins by recognizing, without question, the right of the United States to refuse bunker coal for her ships.

While the account of the relations does not include the latest phase in which the United States has proposed to seize the whole of Dutch shipping, the friendly tone is believed to indicate that the conditions imposed by the United States to counteract the rigorous German demands on Holland will mean no active opposition to them by Holland.

The foreign minister also set forth in his report the fact that Germany exerted pressure upon Holland to keep her from coming to an agreement.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres.
A. K. Stratton, Secy.
52-15t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

Alexandria Chapter of Red Cross Asks for Garments for Stricken People of Belgium.

The Commission of Relief in Belgium, in connection with its relief work in occupied territory of France and Belgium, has asked the Red Cross to collect for it a certain amount of used and surplus clothing throughout the United States This the Red Cross has agreed to do, but in order that this work may not become a regular activity or be a precedent for a continual collection of such articles by the Red Cross, the week from March 18 to March 25 only will be devoted to this purpose.

In accordance with this plan the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross will open headquarters for the receipts of clothing at 428 King street, on the first floor of the building occupied by the Red Cross workrooms, and will keep these headquarters open from 9 to 5 o'clock daily from Monday to Saturday, March 18 to 23, inclusive.

All who have worn or surplus clothing are urged to contribute it at this time. Although it is not necessary that the garments be new they must be clean, in a fair state of repair and of durable materials to stand heavy wear. Do not send men's or women's stiff hats, women's fancy slippers or goods containing rubber in any form.

The American Red Cross is hoping to collect five thousand tons of garments during the coming week for relief work in Belgium and northern France. The Alexandria Chapter therefore urges al lto help by contributing their spare clothing for these suffering people—our allies behind the German lines.

Among the garments needed are:

For men—Shirts, undershirts, drawers, trousers, coats, overalls, shoes, socks, sweater and overcoats.

For women—Blouses, shirts, skirts, drawers, petticoats, shawls, stockings, shoes, corset slips, cloth hats, and knitted caps.

For boys and girls the same class of articles will be needed only in smaller sizes, of course. Garments are also wanted for infants. Anything in the line of clothing which can be utilized in any manner will be appreciated.

TRUCKS INJURE ROAD.

Highway Between Alexandria and Belvoir Badly Damaged by Heavy Trucks.

The roads between Alexandria and Camp Humphreys, at Belvoir, have been badly cut up by heavy Army trucks moving in almost endless line over them. Spring rains aided in making them practically impassable, and the Army authorities are turning to the river to get building material and stores to the big cantonment.

Within the last few days a half dozen or more river and bay vessels have been chartered to run a packet line between the city and Belvoir. Early in the coming week they will start loading lumber and other material, and every day a vessel or two is expected to leave here. Meanwhile the Army authorities have been working on the roads.

POTOMAC OUT OF BANKS.

River Overflows Into Canal at Williamsport.

Hagerstown, Md., March 16.—As a result of torrential rains the Potomac river and Conococheague creek were out of their banks at Williamsport last night, inundating many acres of low lands. The river rose rapidly yesterday, reaching 12 feet above normal.

Below Williamsport the rise is much greater, and the river has overflowed into the canal. "The Boat Toms" at Cushwas Wharf is under several feet of water. The canal aqueduct at Williamsport is flooded to the top of the arches. So far comparatively little damage has been done.

Prices That Will Help.

Country butter 48 cents per pound. Best beefsteak 35, ham 33, smoked shoulders 27, pared dried peaches 20 cents per pound. Raisins 13, smoked fish 6 cents each, fish roe 17 cents, three cans for 50. Tuna fish, B. & W. brand 15 cents can. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 63-3t.

Garden Seeds for sale cheap. Packages and loose. Call at store, 411 King street. 64-3t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Gibson will sing at the offertory at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning.

Judge Louis C. Barley, chairman of the Camp Activities Committee for this city, has called a meeting of its members to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. R. C. Sternes, State representative, will be present and all citizens interested in the work are earnestly invited to attend.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will preach on "Opportunity, a Strategic Element in Service," at the service at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The evening meeting at that church will be of an evangelistic character. Sabbath school will be held at 9.30, Bible class at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.15 at night.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, met last night in regular session. The beautiful ritualistic work was put on in a very creditable manner in the initiation ceremony. The box social, which was to have been given last Wednesday night, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until Wednesday, March 20, when it will be held at the residence of George W. Crump, 516 South Alfred street.

The services at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow will be in the nature of preparations for the revival beginning on Sunday, March 24, at which time the Berge sisters, prominent Southern singing evangelists, will begin a series of meetings to be held for two weeks. The services will open each night at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, the pastor of the church, will preach. Sermons in song will be rendered by the Berge sisters. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Mr. E. H. Kemper, of Rocemont, has received word from his son, E. L. Kemper, of Company A, 305th Engineers, at Camp Lee, Va., that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal in his company.

Mr. A. P. German, formerly connected with the Paff Shoe Company in this city, who has been in the employ of the United Shoe Machine Company, of Boston, for several months past, is the guest of friends here.

Thrift Stamps to the amount of $659.25 and War Savings Stamps amounting to $1,367.03 were sold through the schools of Alexandria County during the month of February. This is a record the pupils have just reason for feeling proud of.

Tomorrow will be the second anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the First Baptist church of this city. Appropriate services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock and the regular service will be held in the evening.

L. H. Goble, aged about 60 years, died at Camp Humphreys yesterday and his body was brought to Wheatley's undertaking rooms in this city. The man was a carpenter and his home was in Bingamton, N. Y., to which place his remains will be sent. His death is said to have been caused by acute indigestion.

Services will be held at the local Salvation Army headquarters tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, with Young People's League at 6.30, which will be led by Miss Margaret Robey. A special memorial service will be held at 8 o'clock in memory of C. Taney Jackson, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the members of the J. O. U. M., to attend, the deceased having been a member of that organization. There will be special music and speeches.

Hon. Wm. Albert Smoot, Jr., Delegate to the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, received a telegram this morning summoning him to Richmond to attend the special session of of the legislature on Monday next at twelve o'clock noon.

St. Patrick's Day (tomorrow) will be observed by Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, by a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a smoker. Speeches and Irish songs will form the chief features of the occasion.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is in receipt of a letter of thanks from the War Relief Association at Richmond for the large bundle of old kid gloves and soft leather sent to it from Alexandria to be used in making waistcoats for the soldiers and sailors.

The second anniversary of Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, as pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be observed tomorrow. Members of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Class of that Church are earnestly requested to attend the Sunday morning service. Seats will be reserved.

"Is the End of Time at Hand, or Will Christ Come Again?" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Raymond W. White. His theme at the evening service will be a continuation of the morning topic. Sabbath school will be held at that church at 9.30 in the morning.

G. T. Klipstein has sold to Margaretta Nalls houses and lots 328, 330 and 332 on Commerce street. Margaretta Nalls has sold to G. T. Klipstein houses and lots 127 and 129 South Fairfax street, also houses and lots 922 and 926 Duke street, also 909 Cameron street, and 1014 Prince street.

MANY HOMELESS ONES

Several Hundred Workmen From Belvoir Find Themselves Without Lodging Last Night.

Early last night a man bearing the impress of a laborer appeared at the station house and said he was one of about 700 men who would probably be compelled to walk the streets during the night, as they had no abiding place. He said that the Government had recently been furnishing them lodging at the residence of the late John A. Marshall, on Wolfe and Pitt streets, but when the men returned from work at Belvoir they found all the cots had been removed and orders left for them to secure lodging elsewhere. The man alleged that he had no money to pay for accommodation should he be able to find a house in which he would be taken, and implied that the other homeless ones were in the same financial condition.

The men at the station began telephoning first to this and that one in order to secure information, and they finally learned that the Government had concluded that the men should find lodging and be responsible for the same.

Later a number of other men appeared at the station house to voice their complaints. They had been told, they said, that Armory Hall was to be fitted up for their accommodation, but upon going to that place they had found it locked and dark within.

They were told by the officers that as many as possible could be accommodated during the night at the station house, but they seemed to flinch at this proposition, although several finally concluded to abide there. Lodging places will be secured for the men today.

TIBETANS IN REVOLT.

March into Chinese Province of Szechuan, Taking Towns.

Peking, March 16.—Taking advantage of disorder in the province of Szechuan, the Tibetans have rebelled and are marching into Szechuan, where they have captured several towns. The force is estimated at 10,000, and is armed with modern rifles.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

AGAIN ATTACKS HOOVER.

Senator Reed Assails Food Administrator for Paying $6,000 Salaries to Assistants.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Reed, of Missouri, Democrat, made another attack on Food Administrator Hoover and the food and fuel administrations generally in the Senate today during debate on an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill, requiring clerks in the Department of Agriculture to work eight hours a day instead of seven, as at present. The amendment finally was adopted, 29 to 28, but is to be effective only during the war.

Senator Reed said that, while giving its attention to legislation requiring clerks who have grown old in the service to give more of their time to the government, Congress is overlooking the "unnecessarily high" salaries paid in the food and fuel administrations. He assailed particularly the pay of the vice-presidents and assistants of the grain corporation, a subsidiary of the food administration, which, he said, range from $2,400 to $6,000 a year.

NEGRO EXECUTED.

Earl Neville Dies in Electric Chair in North Carolina Penitentiary.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Declaring his innocence to the last, Earl Neville, a negro, was executed at the State prison here yesterday morning, having been convicted on a charge of criminally assaulting the wife of a street car conductor in this city last October.

The crime for which Neville paid the extreme penalty was committed at the home of the woman on the outskirts of Raleigh while she was alone with her two young children. Neville was arrested and identified as the man who had attacked her. Soon after his arrest two unsuccessful attempts were made to lynch the negro, and on one of these occasions Governor Bickett left his bed at a late hour at night and rushed to Wake County jail and succeeded in persuading the mob to disperse, promising a speedy trial.

Will Meet Monday Night.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Nowland, 423 South Fairfax street, Monday evening at 7.35.

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CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Southern Presbyterian Church Will Begin Movement for Increase of Benevolences.

The Southern Presbyterian Church will begin a campaign tomorrow for an increase in its benevolent gifts and has fixed the goal at $3,000,000 dollars. These causes are Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Education, Sunday School Extension and the Bible Cause.

It is the church's answer to the new conditions. Its object is to arouse the whole church to a better performance of its benevolent work and intensify the growing spirit of stewardship in life and service.

The Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, gave last year to benevolent causes $1,600. The goal for next year is $3,000 and next week the local church will put on an "every-member canvass" and by thorough work the church hopes to reach the goal.

MUD RAINS FROM SKIES.

Due, Says Ohio Weather Man, to Last Saturday's Tornado.

Columbus, Ohio, March 16.—Mud was rained from the skies yesterday, was the assertion made by W. H. Alexander, local United States weather forecaster. Hundreds of housewives inquired of newspapers why their windows had been bespattered with yellow clay.

This phenomena was due, according to Mr. Alexander, to the tornado which swept northwestern Ohio Saturday night. He stated that dust had been carried into the air, high above the cloud strata, and was held there by the winds and small force of gravity, and gradually descended to the clouds, thence to the earth in form of mud.

Card Thanks.

We desire to thank our relatives and friends for their sympathy and for floral tributes sent at the death of our beloved father and husband, Richard Mason, who died March 12, 1918.

By His Wife, Daughters and Sons.

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MEMBERSHIP IN NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP TO A TOTAL OF 685

Committees Will Continue Working Until Eight Hundred Names Have Been Obtained—Quite a Number Concerns are Offering to Take More Memberships if Necessary—Another Meeting to be Held Next Friday Night.

The Chamber of Commerce membership is now 685. The following memberships were received yesterday:

M. A. Ahern, 4; German Co-operative Building & Loan Association, 4; C. S. Howell, 1; O. P. Angelo, 1; Dr. J. K. Beuchler, jr., 1; M. L. Horner, 1; Horner & Holden Co., 2; R. G. Dun & Co., 1; Klotz Throwing Co., 4.

The committees of the Chamber of Commerce are in earnest in their endeavor to reach the 800 mark, as it will give Alexandria the largest Chamber of Commerce in the United States for a city of its size. Quite a number of individuals, concerns and corporations have voluntarily agreed to take more memberships, but they will not be asked to do this except as an aid to the Underwriting Committee to make good on the difference between the number of memberships signed up at the close of the campaign and the 800 mark.

President Payne is anxious that persons who are willing to join do so without waiting to be called on. If they will call him up, or the Chamber of Commerce, a committee will be sent to them.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon to take up important matters in connection with the reorganization work. A committee on by-laws was appointed and it was decided to have a meeting of the new membership next Friday night. This meeting will be made a big enthusiastic affair.

Announcements concerning the formation of the bureaus and the members council will be made shortly. The blanks to be sent out, so that each individual member may designate the bureaus in which he is interested, are now in the hands of the printer. They will be mailed out Monday night.

Tremendous interest has been displayed in the proposed formation of the bureaus, and the body that is to be known as the Members' Council. It is planned to get a complete and representative body of the new membership together under the name of a Members' Council. This council will be made up of two or three delegates from each division of trade in the city, and while it will have no administrative power, it will be expected to supply the Board of Directors and the Bureau formation with suggestions affecting the various lines of trade. When such suggestions are of sufficient moment the entire power of the organization can be thrown behind them to bring about action beneficial to the particular trade group or to the entire body if the suggestion is broad enough in scope. Through this plan it will be possible to keep fresh the interest of the entire body at all times and will eliminate stagnancy and procrastination so difficult to overcome in bodies not so well organized.

The Bureau formation will make possible the departmentization of the general work of the new body. The new members will be expected to make a choice of one or more Bureaus in which they are interested and after making such selections they will be informed of the meetings of the Bureaus in which they are classified. This will eliminate calling the entire body together to consider some question in which only a part of the membership is particularly interested. The plan is fashioned after the proceedure of the most successful commercial bodies in the country.

There is so much work to do in Alexandria as a result of the coming here of so many nationally important industries that there is going to be enough going on at all times to interest the whole of the community, but it will be necessary to divide the work into divisions so as to secure immediate and effective action.

The high interest of the community in the campaign is a splendid guarantee of how much the new body can accomplish with efficient management. Campaign leaders are determined to do all in their power to make the new organization not only the largest in the country for a city of the size of Alexandria, but also the most efficient.

Many of the prospects were away or not within reach of the committees during the first days of the campaign, and these prospects are expected to come forward now and voluntarily join the body.

Further information about the meeting next Friday night is being prepared and will be given out as soon as the arrangements are complete. It is hoped that by that time the balance of the outstanding prospects will have signed up and the Underwriting Committee can then make good its plan to make the final number of subscriptions an even 800. With such a body there is no goal of community achievement too high for Alexandria to strive for and very little will be beyond its reach.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a letter from Congressman Carlin saying that he had been working hard to get the largest available amount of seed for distribution here. He endeavored to secure from other Congressmen portions they would not use, but found that every Congressman would have use for his supply. He did succeed, however, in getting additional seed from one of the officers of the house. This letter was in answer to a request from the Chamber of Commerce.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

Mr. George W. Gaines Succumbs to Pneumonia After Short Illness.

Mr. George W. Gaines, a well-known old resident of Fairfax, died Tuesday morning, at the home of Mr. George R. Woodard, his son-in-law. Mr. Gaines was taken ill about three weeks ago, pneumonia developed and he went to his last rest. He was born in Culpeper county, and would have been 83 years of age his next birthday. The greater portion of his long life was spent in Fairfax, and, during the war between the States, he was a member of the Fairfax company of the 17th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, serving with his command throughout the war.

"Cheating the Public."

"Cheating the Public," a William Fox 1918 cinemelodramatic message dealing with food profiteering and the child labor problem, will be shown at the Richmond tonight.

"Cheating the Public" is billed as a cinemelodrama and is declared to abound in thrilling scenes. There is an electric chair in operation, a series of food riots, a thrilling night race between a train and an automobile, and throughout the production is emphasized the greedy, grasping nature of the profiteer and the cruelty of the slave-driving "Bull" Thompson, who is his factory foreman. The production is one of the sort that people talk about after they have left the theater—a melodrama with a message.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary A. Broders, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Wm. P. Woolls,
107 north Fairfax street, Alex. Va.
55-10t.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator,
59-10t.

Garden seeds in bulk. Elliott.

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ADVERTISING.

Government agents have recently been active in seizing what is called "The Finished Mystery," a posthumous work of Pastor Russell, which is alleged to contain seditious matter.

We read six of the bound volumes written by the pastor while he was in the flesh, and a copy of the seventh —the volume which is now interdicted —was brought to us. After examining the work and seeing that it was a mass of Biblical quotations and references, we consigned it to the shelf.

The proscribed book is published by the International Bible Students' Association, and had the Government not started a crusade against it the work would have circulated only among members of that sect, while the country at large would have known nothing of it and cared less. But it has been given the best advertisement possible; curious people will desire to examine it.

This brings to mind the publicity given other books in bygone days by placing them upon the Index Expurgatarius. For instance, Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew."

About forty years ago an enterprising firm advertised for a book known as "The Mysteries of the Court of George IV." It was alleged in the advertisement that but few copies were circulated at the time it was published, the British government having seized and destroyed all copies that could be discovered. Several copies of the book, however, were found in Alexandria. As the publisher supposed, everybody wanted to peruse the volume, and a large edition was printed. Those who read it—we never did—pronounced the book one of the most non-interesting they had ever read.

Many years ago a novel entitled "Robert Elsmere" was published in London. Somebody stated that he saw a copy on Premier Gladstone's desk. Everybody desired to read it—we among the number. We have often thought how many hours we spent reading a book which contained nothing especially worth repeating.

GERMANY VS. CHRISTIANITY.

More than 3,000,000 Christian Armenians, Georgians and others, among whom are seventeen American missionaries, are in imminent peril of being massacred by the Turks and Tartars in northeastern Turkey and Transcaucasia.

This information was contained in private cables to the American Board of Missions in Boston.

The advices, which came from agents of the board now in the line of the Teuton drive in the east, said the Turks and Tartars, under German direction are being incited to wipe out the Christians. The details of the Teuton plan "would strike terror to the civilized world," according to the report.

Germany is making every effort to incite the Tartars and Turks to unite in an attack on the Armenians and eorgians, for the reason that Germany wishes to eliminate the Armenians and Georgians,for the reason that Germany wishes to eliminate the Armenians and Georgians from the political issues of the transcaucasus and to establish a line of communication through to the Persian Gulf.

The above expose, when contrasted with the Kaiser's assumption that the Lord of Hosts is in the German war council, needs no comment.

REFUSED ALL OFFERS.

When the German armies swept into Luxembourg on their way to France the young Duchess wheeled her automobile across the road, but had no resources for offering more than a mere pro forma resistance. Swiss dispatches have lately disclosed the fact that Germany has been trying to carry its long practiced matrimonial campaign into Luxembourg in order to annex the Duchess and the Duchy, and is showing marked signs of irritation at its failure. One German prince after another has been sent to Luxembourg to court the Duchess, who has committed lese majeste by rejecting all of them, and the Prussians are beginning to intimate that if gentle means will not do, there are others in the Prussian repertory that will. We may hear at any time that the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg has been kidnaped.

THE BERLIN DICKER.

Having found some enemies whom it can defeat—because they have laid down their arms—Germany is making the most of its opportunities by continuing its invasion of northern Russia and adding thereto the occupation of Odessa.

As the Philadelphia Record says, these things demonstrate that no trust can be placed in any German peace; the power to resist Germany is the only thing other nations can depend on.

The German Government knows perfectly well that what it has not been able to accomplish in the west in three and a half years, it can never accomplish. It can not dislodge the allies from the western front, and they can stay there longer than the German armies can. William II knows this, and so do Von Hindenburg and Von Hertling. The people have for some time been getting a fairly clear understanding of this fact, but the government did not dare seek peace with the allies without having made sure of enough glory elsewhere to "save its face."

Now we have the German newspapers chortling over the possession of a road to India, and semi-official articles in the papers suggest to the Germans the impossibility of victory in the west. These facts are thought to give significance to vague rumors, which are visible in some of the German newspapers, and have reached this country by other means, that Germany will seek peace in the west, and make the most of its gains in the east to convince its people that the war was a great German success.

THE PRICE OF A TOGA.

The death of former United States Senator Isaac Henderson at Marinette, Wis., this week brings to mind the charge made against the deceased several years ago that his election was due to the profuse expenditure of money. The Senate made an exhaustive investigation of the charge, and ascertained that Mr. Henderson spent $113,000 in his campaign.

This brings to mind a contest between two men for a seat in the British House of Commons a long time ago. The members of this body receive no salary. It was shown that the successful candidate spent $50,000 and his competitor $40,000.

RAIDER'S DRAMATIC END.

"I Had My Orders," Is Reply to Charge That He Killed Women and Children.

Paris, March 16—Captain Schoebler, of Munich, who was aboard the bombing Gotha brought down at Essones, in the department of Seine-et-Oise, on Monday night, met a dramatic end. His two companions were burned to death, but the captain managed to extricate himself from the blazing machine and to run away from it. A French soldier saw him and rolled him on the ground to extinguish his burning clothing.

General D——, commanding the lines of communication, was passing in an automobile and took the captain to a hospital where his condition was found to be hopeless. Although suffering severely from burns on all parts of his body, Captain Schoebler showed extraordinary self-command in answering questions of General D.

"You had a mission to perform. and you accomplished it or were you about to do so?" asked the general.

"I had already accomplished it, general."

"You went to Paris?"

"Yes, general."

"But wretch! You killed women and children," cried the general.

"I had my orders," was the reply.

Captain Schoebler died of his injuries during the morning.

WIN RATE INCREASE.

Eastern Railroads Granted a Higher Per Cent Increase Yesterday.

Washington, March 16.—Eastern railroads won a substantial victory yesterday afternoon when the Interstate Commerce Commission granted a 15 per cent increase in class and commodity rates on all roads in that section of the country. The increase was allowed on practically all articles on which the roads asked a raise in rates.

The decision marks the first rate increase of consequence since the Federal Government took over the operation of the roads. The petition, which was known as the "15 per cent case," was filed with the commission before the roads were taken over. Under the order issued by the commission an increase of not more than 15 cents a long ton in anthracite coal rates is provided; 15 per cent increase on live stock and fresh meat and a similar increase on grain and grain products.

The commission also ordered that in establishing the increases rates from Chicago to New York and Montreal and from New York to Chicago may be increased 15 per cent. Such increases may be scaled to or from percentage points or groups upon the established groupings and percentages.

Established groupings of points of departure and destination under commiftee rates may be preserved even though the rates are increased slightly more than 15 per cent. Rates via the established all-rail differential lines may be made the same differentials under the standard all-rail rates that now exist.

CALL MEN OF FIFTY.

English OfficerD Declares Germany is Preparing to Strike at Heart of Nation.

Bristol, England, March 16.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, speaking here declared the disposition of the German armies on the British front was most remarkable.

"They have been placed mass upon mass," he said, "and Germany's military object will be to strike at England. I have no doubt Germany will strike not only at our forces in France, but also, if she can, at the heart of England. . .Men in enormous forces..a.. Ietaoishrdlcmfwyp mous numbers are wanted, including men up to fifty to join for home defense."

DAYLIGHT BILL PASSED.

House Votes Overwhelmingly for Resetting Nation's Clocks.

The daylight saving bill, which is to set the clocks of the nation ahead one hour between the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October, was passed by the House yesterday by an overwhelming majority. Only 40 votes were registered against the bill. It passed the Senate in June of last year. The House yesterday amended the Senate bill, which provided for a five month's period, instead of a seven months' period, in which clocks shall be set ahead. Senator Calder, of New York, author of the bill will today move that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The measure has the approval of President Wilson, of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Fuel Administration, and many other high government officials.

Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
Secretary.
65-td

Classified Advertising

LOST—Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, while going from 304 South Fairfax street to the station house, a pocketbook containing $40 and passes to the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. The finder will leave the pocketbook and contents at the station house and receive reward. 65-3t

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Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of WILLIAMS, BELMONT & COMPANY, INC., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 16th day of March, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000, to $750,000., by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.

J. K. M. NORTON, Esq., Atty., dated, New York City, Feb. 26, 1918. 50-15t.

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Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

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For Spring Neckwear

—Ostrich Neckpieces are in black, black and white and in the new shade known as "Cocoa" color. Priced from—

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FAIRFAX COUNTY TREASURER.

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, Virginia, Unanimously Adopted at its Regular March, 1918, Meeting.

Resolved, that the report of F. W. Huddleson and Wilson M. Farr, Committee of this Board, this day filed and read, be, and the same is now ratified and approved and the Clerk is directed to spread the said report upon the minutes of this Board.

This report shows that said Committee was successful in bringing about a reconvention of the Commission on Economy and Efficiency and was successful in having a re-consideration by it of the charge in its original report (filed at the 1918 session of the General Assembly of this State) that there was a shortage in the Treasurer's Office of this County. That upon such re-consideration said Commission filed a supplemental report, which by its report in the Senate Journal of this State, which supplemental report, so far as it materially affects this County, is as follows:

"It has been called to the attention of the commission that as these statements came under the sub-head, "State Audit Reveals Shortages," it might be inferred that there was a shortage in Fairfax and Warren Counties. There was no "shortage" in these counties and the commission did not so state

To clear up any misapprehension, it gives the commission pleasure to say that the ex-treasurer of Fairfax County, Mr. Robert Wiley, is a man of high character and high integrity. He has paid every cent due the county and State.

The statement of the commission does not involve in any way the present treasurer of Fairfax County."

This supplemental report speaks for itself and is a complete retraction by the said Commission of any charge, intentional or unintentional, that there was a shortage in the Treasurer's Office of this County. On the contrary, Robert Wiley, former Treasurer, upon retiring from office, over paid the County, according to the account of the State Accountant, $1,035.06, which was subsequently refunded to him under the authority of the said Accountant's report.

Resolved further that this Board express to Messrs. Wiley and Huddleson its lasting confidence in their respective administrations of said Treasurer's Office and that the Clerk of this Board, be, and he is now hereby directed to mail copies of this resolution to the Richmond Times Dispatch, Fairfax Herald, The Alexandria Gazette and The Commonwealth with request that they give publicity to same through the columns of their respective papers.

A copy Teste.

F. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

SLAVS MAKE PEACE.

No Consideration to be Given Any German Tender at Russia's Expense.

Washington, March 16.—The decision of the all-Russian Congress of Soviets at Moscow to ratify the German peace terms was reached after receipt of President Wilson's message to the effect that America would take the first opportunity to help them regain their complete sovereignty and independence. A message received at the State Department today from American Consul Summers at Moscow said the President's message was delivered two days before the Soviets met.

Official expression here indicated that America and the Allies expect the action of the Congress to have little direct bearing on the general Russian situation. It was apparently believed that chaotic conditions will continue in Russia for a long time to come, even though the Germans make every effort to re-establish order and to re-organize the country's industrial and agricultural life.

Officials here do not profess to know to what extent Germany plans to use her forces in policing the provinces Russia is compelled to relinquish, or how much farther German troops may penetrate Russia itself. They were deeply interested in a dispatch from Moscow, which said that the Russian factions declared freely that peace will be temporary only, and that Russia will gather herself together with a new Socialistic army to resist the Germans. The fact that only slightly more than half of the delegates expected to attend the Congress were reported as voting also caused comment.

The attitude of the American government towards any German move towards a general peace at the expense of Russia is directly in line with the expression of Lord Robert Cecil in the House of Commons today, that even if such a proposal came from Germany it would not be considered.

FAVORS OPEN SABBATH.

Labor Council Supports Sunday Recreation at Encampments.

Richmond, March 16.—Taking a stand opposite to that of the Richmond Ministerial Union, the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond has drafted resolutions indorsing the attitude of the commission on training camp activities in allowing Sunday athletic sports and theatrical amusements at the military training camps. The ministerial union has asked the Secretary of War to order that open Sundays be eliminated. Following are, in part, the resolutions drawn by the labor council:

"Whereas, such sport and amusements are intended to afford recreation for the men who so shortly may be called upon to offer upon the field of battle their lives as a sacrifice for their country and the great cause for which she is fighting, and should while in camp have everything possible done for them to make their camp life pleasant and more endurable.

"Whereas, we do not believe that the ministerial union represents the sentiment of the people of Richmond on this question, but on the contrary, we are confident that the overwhelming majority of our citizens heartily indorses the work of the commission on war training camp activities in this respect;

"Be it resolved, that the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond, representing the various labor organizations of this city with a membership of many thousands and composed of men of every phase of religious belief, most heartily indorse the attitude of the commission on war training camp activities with reference to athletic contests and theatrical performances and other harmless amusements Sunday, and believes that the work of the commission in this respect is to be highly commended. It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Secretary of War."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY VOTED.

Action in Houses of Congress Affects All U. S. Employes.

Congress yesterday went emphatically on record in favor of a standard eight-hour working day for all government employes. The House wrote the provision into the legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which also provides a flat $120 salary increase for Federal and District government employes as it passed the House without a record vote. The extra hour of work was added by adoption by the House of the Borland amendment, which was fought until every parliamentary recource was exhausted by the labor group, headed by Representotives Keating, of Colorado, and Nolan, of California. The issue is settled, so far as the House is concerned.

In the Senate the action was not less decisive. It was not, however, final. The upper body, in committee of the whole, adopted the hard-fought Borland measure as an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill by a vote of 29 to 28.

MONT BLANC PILOT CLEARED.

Halifax Judge Dismisses Charge of Manslaughter.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—The charge of manslaughter against Francis Mackay, who piloted the French munitions ship Mont Blanc at the time of her collision here with the Belgian relief ship Imo, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Russell. The court held there seemed to be no evidence upon which an unbiased tribunal could hold Mackay criminally culpable. Under the ruling, the pilot was discharged from custody. He was arrested in February upon the recommendation of a Government commission which had investigated the disaster.

Judge Russell, in a lengthy summary of the evidence, emphasized that testimony had been given to indicate that the Imo was on the wrong side of the harbor at the time of the collision. The explosion, which occurred when the vessels crashed, caused the loss of about 1,500 lives.

CALL TO RETURN.

Members of General Assembly Advised That Attendance on Monday at Noon, Is Imperative.

A telegram has been sent to all members of the General Assembly by the presiding officer of each branch requesting them to come back to the Capitol on Monday to receive an important communication from the Governor, and stating that it is imperative that they be here at noon on that day.

The impression has been growing by leaps and bounds that Monday will see the Senators and Delegates, if they obey the request of the presiding officers, back at the Capitol for a few days at least to reconsider the appropriation bill and any other measures that they might chose to look into of their own accord. The session technically closes on Tuesday, and, if the members are present on or before that day by resolution they may extend the session fifteen days. If, however, they had not been called before the session closed they might have had to return for an extra session of thirty days.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Woodstock, Va., March 16.—Gillman Andrick, of Conicville, Shenandoah County, was killed yesterday by a falling tree while cutting down trees in a woods near Conicville. He lived about thirty minutes after the accident.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the first day of April, 1918, all that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

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A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

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YOUNG RIDER DROWNS.

Ira Smith Loses His Life in Attempting to Cross Hot Springs Branch.

Covington, March 16.—Ira Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Lick Mountain, was drowned Wednesday afternoon as he and his cousin, Goin Smith, attempted to cross the Hot Springs branch, about two and a half miles below the Virginia Hot Springs. They had reached the middle of the stream when some portion of the harness broke, the horses swimming ashore and leaving them stranded in midstream. Goin Smith succeeded in swimming ashore but Ira Smith, who was a poor swimer, was caught by the undercurrent of the swift and rapidly rising torrent, and was swept down stream.

Mr. Smith was twenty-one years old and made his home with his grandfather, Josiah Smith, of near Barber, Va.

DISLOYALTY CHARGE.

Senate Committee Will Reach Conclusion Today as to La Follette's Utterances.

The senate committee which is investigating the alleged disloyal utterances of Senator La Follette at St. Paul last autumn met in Washington today. Senator Pomerene, the chairman, said yesterday he expected that a conclusion would be reached.

FIFTY HORSES POISONED.

Many More Army Animals Expected to Die at Covington, Ky., Because of Poison in Water.

Covington, Ky., March 16.—Fifty horses are dead of poisoning in Covington and many more are expected to die out of a government shipment of 726 horses from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., consigned to Newport News, Va.

Dr. L. E. Crisler, veterinary surgeon, Covington, pronounced the death of the animals to be due to belladona and croton oil poisoning.

The consignment of horses reached Covington Thursday night at 6 o'clock in charge of Lieutenant Frank Lilley and sixteen soldiers. Dr. Crisler said he believed the poison had been placed in water given to the horses in Covington.

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"Heading South" is a spectacular production, with its stirring scenes and its great ensembles of people, including hundreds of cowboys and a large band of real Mexicans. The scenario is uniquely developed, presenting a succession of thrills, with Fairbanks doing his utmost to outdo the stunts that made his recent western picture, "The Man From Painted Post," somewhat of a novelty from an acrobatic standpoint. It covers a wide range of territory, from Canada to Mexico, and a great variety of scenery, including snow-capped mountains, forest wilderness, the western plains and the blazing desert.

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KATHLEEN KIRKHAM
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Surprise tonight—Edna Goodrich in "Who Loved Him Best."
Billie Rhodes in a Strand Comedy.

"ON," SAYS HINDENBURG.

Allies Must Take the Consequences of the Great German Offensive.

Amsterdam, March 16.—According to news received here, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has stated in an interview in Berlin that the Entente had shown an unresponsive attitude toward Germany's peace intentions and that the great German offensive therefore must go on.

In well informed neutral quarters recently it was told that the Germans were prepared to lose 300,000 men in an offensive operation.

Germany is now stronger than her enemies in men, material and air forces and in tanks as well, General Von Ludedorff declared in an interview in the Cologne Colks Zeitung. The General said the enemy was welcome to attack and would find Germany ready, and that if he was not inclined to make peace he would have to fight.

"Our front in the West is now much more favorable for us than it was last year," General Von Ludendorff told the interviewer. "How difficult the situation was must be guaged from the fact that we had to restore calm in the east and defeat Italy in the south. But now we are stronger than the enemy, as regards men, material, aerial forces, tanks. Everything, in fact, of which he boasted is standing in readiness on our side in the greatest abundance.

"If the enemy wishes to attack now, let him do so. He will find us ready. If the enemy does not want peace, he will have to fight, and this fight will, of course, be the most tremendous of the whole war. With God's aid we will obtain a German peace, not a doubtful peace."

FACED DEATH ON TUSCANIA.

Lieut. Hutton, Of Abington, Tells of Loss of Transport.

Bristol, Va., March 16.—Judge F. B. Hutton, of Abington, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Lieut. Frank Hutton, in which a description of the sinking of the Tuscania is given. Young Hutton is said to have been the only Virginia officer aboard the ship. Following the striking of the torpedo, he got out of his berth and came on the deck, but found the lifeboat on which he was to depend had been swept away. The men faced death with remarkable calmness, he wrote.

"I waited," he said, "for the arrival of a rescue ship. I realized that this would in all probability be my only means of escape. After a wait of two hours a British vessel was at our side, and it chanced to be my luck to be transferred to that vessel. In the confusion, I left the sinking ship with a blouse that did not correspond to the rest of my uniform. I lost the money I had, but still have the wrist watch of my sister, Sarah Katherine. I had to grab all I could in the darkness. We eventually landed at a port in Ireland. We have since arrived in England and are now quartered in a camp near London."

BRITISH MAKE GAINS.

Villages on Palestine Coast Captured in Three-Mile Plunge.

London, March 17.— Attacking over an eleven-mile front on the coastal section in Palestine, East Anglian, South Anglian and Indian troops have advanced to an average depth of three miles, according to an official statement issued by the War Office.

Flood In New York State.

Hornell, N. Y., March 16.—Flood tides caused by a terriffic rainstorm and a cloudburst, which resulted in the Canisteo river overflowing its banks have flooded this city and five surrounding towns, isolating hundreds of homes, killing scores of cattle, and causing a property loss of between $50,000 and $100,000. As far as is known no lives have been lost.

NO WHEAT IN ODESSA.

Chicago Grain Expert Says Germans Will Be Disappointed.

Chicago, March 16.—J Ralph Pickell, a grain expert, who has just returned from Russia, where he spent six months studying crop conditions, said yesterday that the Germans will find no wheat in Odessa. What little there was in Odessa, he said, was consumed some time ago by the inhabitants, refugees and disbanding soldiers.

He declares that Nikolaiev and not Odessa is Russia's great wheat-storing centre, and that a large army of Cossacks stands between the invading Germans and vast storehouses containing 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The port of Nikolaiev is 200 miles northeast of Odessa, on the extending mouth of the river Bug, and gets its supply of grain from shipments on the Black Sea," said Mr. Pickell.

TROOPS TO END RIOTS.

Mob in Idaho Attacks Jail and Sheriff is Beaten.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16—Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, commanding the Western army department, announced last night that he had ordered troops dispatched to St. Maries, Idaho, where rioting was reported between citizens and members of the I. W. W.

Gen. Murray declined to say how many troops were being sent or from what point.

St. Maries, Idaho, March 16.—W. M. Nelson, former local secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, was taken to Coeur D'Alene late yesterday for trial on a charge of criminal syndicalism after an altercation between Sheriff E. B. Noland and a crowd of I. W. W. and sympathizers.

Information that a change of venue had been granted on motion of the State, in Nelson's trial, which was to have been held here yesterday, caused the formation of a crowd of about 200 persons for the purpose of delivering Nelson from jail, the sheriff said. When he attempted to dissuade them he was set upon and badly beaten. Armed citizens quickly surrounded and subdued the rioters. Later a score of special deputy sheriffs were sworn in to preserve order.

Wichita, Kans., March 16.—Federal indictments were returned here yesterday morning against 35 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World. With only one exception, the indicted men are now under arrest and some have been interned for the duration of the war. The indictments charged disloyalty, insubordination and interfering with the production of oil and other products necessary to the prosecution of the war.

BOLT KILLS BEARER OF AID.

Man Hurrying With Medicine for Sick Person is Struck.

Butler, Pa., March 16.—On an errand of mercy, Howard Mickley, aged 30 years, of Beaver street, Zelienople, was struck and instantly killed by lightning early yesterday. His body was found along the roadside by a searching party, which went to look for him because of his prolonged absence.

When a member of his family became seriously ill some time after midnight, Mickley started for the office of a physician some distance away. He was given medicine for the stricken person, and was well on his way toward home when the storm broke. His wife, after waiting his return for several hours, became alarmed and enlisted the aid of neighbors. Within a few blocks of his home he was found. One side of his body was badly burned and his left shoe was torn off.

BOWLDER WRECKS TRAIN.

Several Injured and Possibly Killed, Says Report.

Harrisonburg, Pa., March 16.—Pennsylvania Railroad train No. 19, the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago Express, westbound from Philadelphia, was wrecked east of Elizabethtown near here early Monday. It is reported to have been buried under a landslide.

According to reports at division headquarters many persons were injured and probably several killed.

Philadelphia, March 16.—Reports received at the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad here were that a huge bowlder rolling down the mountainside had struck Train No. 19, wrecking three or four sleepers. It is not known whether any one was killed.

WARSHIP HITS BOAT.

Naval Vessel Collides in Mid-Channel With Passenger Craft.

London, March 16.—Twenty-six persons are missing in consequence of a collision between a naval vessel and the British steamship Rathmore. Survivors have been landed at Kingstown, Ireland, by destroyers.

The Rathmore of 1,569 tons gross, and owned in Dublin, was bound from Holyhead, Wales, across St. George's Channel, for Dublin. There were 640 passengers.

The collision occurred in mid-channel. The Rathmore, badly damaged, was towed to Dublin.

MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Colored Man Killed in a Fall Down Elevator Shaft in Factory.

George Stewart, colored, thirty-three years old, of Richmond, was killed Thursday morning about 7 o'clock when he fell down an elevator shaft in the P. Lorillard Tobacco factory, at Twenty-fourth and Cary streets, south. Just how the accident happened no one seemed to know. It was said that Stewart started to go up in the elevator. A few minutes later he was heard calling for help at the foot of the shaft. He died soon after being picked up.

STRIKE IN AUSTRIA.

Plants Closed When Men Disobey Order to Return.

Copenhagen, March 16. — A new strike is under way in Austria, it is learned here.

Austrian workers on the Northwestern Railway, the Ferdinand Northern and several other railways have struck, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin.

The movement is growing. Most of the factories in Florisdorff have closed.

The military ordered the strikers to return, but they refused.

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